DISMISSES CASE **AGAINST WATSON**

Federal Judge Holds That Indictment Is Illegal, and Brings Trial to Close.

CROWD CHEERS DECISION

Action of Court Taken Solely on Contention Raised by Defendant Himself.

Augusta, Ga., October 21.—Holding that the indictment charging Thomas E. Watson, editor, author and former presidential candidate with sending obsene matter through the mails, was illegal, Federal Judge Rufus E. Foster to-day ordered the mails. ter to-day ordered the case thrown out

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fense made yesterday, nsking that the indictment be quashed, Judge Foster brought the trial to an abrupt close. The largest audience ever assembled in the federal court-room here attended to-day's session, and when the judge announced his ruling dismissing the charges against the Georgia editor, the spectators broke into thunderous cheers. Judge Foster paid no attention to this demonstration, which quickly subsided.

It was solely upon the contention raised by Watson himself that under the federal statute the entire alleged obsects article, and not portions of it, must be included in the indictment, that the court ordered the case dismissed. Extended argument on the motion had been made by S. G. McLendor, Watson's principal attorney. Watson, who is a lawyer and has been admitted to practice before United States District Courts, then spoke briefly. He laid stress upon his claim that the indictment should not select certain passages of the article written by him, but should include the entire matter. He said that unless this were true, it would be possible to indict persons nailing copies of the Bible, or the Criminal Code of Georgia.

Argument against the motion by United States District Attorney Alexander Akerman was brief and limited to a defense of the government's position that the indictment need merely indicate the alleged obscene passages and not the entire article in which they appeared. He said that he had decisions to support this, but did not profluce them. In announcing his decision, Judge Foster said:

"It appears in this indictment, in all three counts, that the publication alleged to have been sent through the

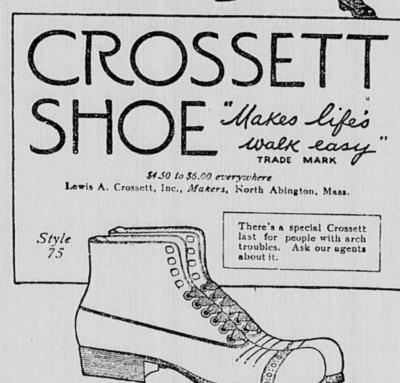
all three counts, that the publication alleged to have been sent through the malls in violation of the law is an extract from a complete article. It is clearly my opinion that the gov-ernment is required to plead the en-tire article. The article is obscene as a whole, or is not obscene, and we cannot take out a few paragraphs here BRIDEGROOM GETS

as a whole, or is not obseene, and we cannot take out a few paragraphs here and there and charge them as obseene, and make them the basis of an in dictment. It may be that a paragraph here and there is sufficient to impress the whole publication with obscently, but the defendant is entitled to be charged with sending the complete article. The publication is an entire thing. It is not a part, or extract. We would be able to indict a sender of the Bible on this theory. We might take the episode of Potiphar's wife, or the relations of Onian to his brother's widow, or something of that sort, and indict just as well.

"I am not pretending to rule on any of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Department of Public Line Business of the United States Departm

question of whether it is obscene if set out in dead language is not passed On this view, I will sustain the





vashington, October 21.—The rou-tine business of the United States De-partment of Public Health was sus-pended to-day while the learned phy-sicians there gathered in conference to make a physical examination of the first cugenic bridegroom to apply to the Federal authorities for a certificate of marriage.

Finds out that the drug, caffeine, in coffee is the cause of headache, nervousness, irri-

Steady nerves and a clear brain-the best asset any man or woman can have-are

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Wilson---Dortch.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch]
.awrenceville, Va., October 21.—The Lawiceville Methodist Church was the scene
a beautiful wedding this morning when
as Marion Street Dortch became the bride
Norton Whitfield Wilson, of Fort Meade,

EASY CHANGE

When Coffee Is Doing Harm.

A lady writes from the land of cotton of the results of a four years' use

"Ever since I can remember we had used coffee three times a day. It had a

more or less injurious effect upon us

all, and I suffered almost death from

"I know it was coffee, because when

"At last I found a perfectly easy way to make the change. Four years ago I abandoned the coffee habit and began to drink Postum, and I also influenced the rest of the family to do the same.

"Even the children are allowed to

drink it as freely as they do water. And it has done us all great good. I no longer suffer from indigestion, and

my nerves are in admirable tone since I began to use Postum. We never use coffee any more.

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ful and healthful beverage, which not

only invigorates but supplies the best of nourishment as well." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Write for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

I would leave it off for a few days I would feel better. But it was hard to give coffee up, even though I real-ized how harmful it was to me.

of the food beverage, Postum:

indigestion and nervousness.

Someone

OREGON TO LEAD NAVAL PAGEANT

Historic Battleship, With Distinguished Party Aboard, Will Be First Through Canal.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, October 21.—The historic battleship Oregon, it was announced formally at the Navy Department to-day will lead the international mays processing. national naval procession and pageant hattonal havai procession and pageant through the Panama Canal in 1915.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels will be on board, probably President Wilson, and all of the officers of the great battleship who were on her when she made her record-breaking trip around the Horn to be added to the Sampson feet off Sampson Sampson. the Sampson fleet off Santiago.

Rear Admiral E. E. Clark was the

captain of the Oregon in those days, and the navigator who got her safely from the Pacific to the Caribbean was Lieutenant R. F. Nicholson, now a rear admiral in command in Asiatic

Secretary Daniels has not selected all the party for the Oregon nor its actual naval commander. Some of the officers think that Admiral Clark

should be selected.

It seems to be now certain that
Rear Admiral Cameron McR. Winslow
will be in command of the whole aggregation during this international
naval jubilee. naval jubilee.

Sir Edward Grey informed the State Department to-day that Great Britain would send a naval contingent for the celebration.

celebration.

The rendezvous of all the ships will be at Hampton Roads at a date not yet fixed. It is not unlikely that the canal will be finished in time for the Oregon to make her cruise to Hampton Roads through the canal. She is therefore in line for the double honor of passing first of all the big battleships of the United States through the canal from the Pacific to the Atlantic, and again in the pageant from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

FILIPINOS URGE RIGHT TO BE FREE

President's Words Accepted as Declaration of Purpose of This Nation.

swer of the Philippines to President Wilson's message delivered through Governor General Harrison came by tion adopted by the Philippine Assembly. Emphatic belief in the right of in the resolution and the President's words are gratefully accepted as "a categorical declaration of the purpose of the nation to recognize the independence of the islands."

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"We, the representatives of the Filipino people, constituting the Phildippine Assembly solemnly declare it is evident to us that the Filipino people have the right to be free and independent, so that in advancing alone along the read of progress, it will on its own responsibility, work out its prosperity and manage its own destinies for all the purposes of life. This was the aspiration of the people when it took up arms against Spain and the presence of the American flag first on Manila Bay and then in the interior of the Archipelago did not modify, but rather encouraged and strengthened the aspiration, despite all the reverses suffered in war and difficulties encountered in peace.

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on on this view. I will sustain the motion to quash.

"It is possible for the government to reinder and make these entire articles part of the indictment. I think that is due to the defendant in this case."

What course the United States District Atterney will pursue still is in doubt, as he had refused, so far, to discuss the matter. Mr. Watson, be fore leaving Augusta for his home at Thompson, Ga. expressed limited the outcome of the trial.

INCREASES APPROPRIATION

Washington, October 21.—Congress, and the form the first of the research of the congress on June 25. The public building bill passed by Congress on June 25. Displaced on the public displaced on the congress of the searce of the congress of the c be redressed.

Message Is Proof.

"The message of the President of the United States to the Filipino people is eloquent proof that we have not waived in vain. We accept said message with love and gratitude and consider it a categorical declaration of the purpose of the nation to recognize the independence of the islands. The immediate step of granting us a majority independence of the islands. The immediate step of granting us a majority on the commission places in our hands the instruments of power and responsibility for the establishment by ourselves of a stable Filipino government. We fully appreciate and are desired. we fully appreciate and are deeply grateful for the confidence reposed in us by the government of the United States. We look upon the appointment of the Honorable Francis Burton Harrlson as Governor-General as the united stable barblinger of the new cra mistakable harbinger of the new era-mistakable harbinger of the new era-in which we expect the attitude of the people to be one of co-operation; and finally we believe happily the ex-periments of imperialism have come to an end and that colonial exploitation has massed into history.

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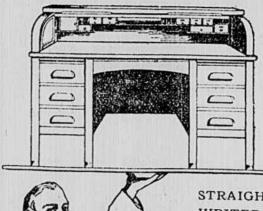
"The epoch of mistrust has been closed, and the Filipinos, upon having thrown open to them the doors of opportunity, are required to assume the burden of responsibility which it would be inexcusable cowardice on their part to avoid or decline. Owing to this, a few days have sufficed to bring about a good understanding between Americans and Filipinos, which it had been impossible to establish during the thirteen years past. We are convinced that every onward step, while relieving the American government of its responsibilities in the islands, will, as in the past, fully demonstrate the present capacity of the Filipino people to establish a government of its own, and guarantee in a permanent manner the safety under such government of the life, property and liberty of the residents of the islands, national as well as foreign.

"We do not wish to say by this that there will not be difficulties and embarrassments, nor do we even expect that the campaign, open or concealed, of the enemies of the Filipino people will, with God's favor and the help of America, emerge triumphantly from the test, however difficult it may be."

Bible Training School.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., October 21.—A Bible training school for the churches of the Lebanon District Baptist Church is being held here, with Bible students from several counties in attendance. Among those who lectured to-day were Rev. W. O. Carver, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville; Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, field secretary of the Baptist Sunday School Board, Dallas, Tex.; Rev. J. C. C. Dunford and Rev. J. T. Watts, of Richmond, prominent in church work in Virginia.



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Plymouth, Mass. October 21.—A reference to a "wealthy lover in Chicago" Introduced to Show Wanted Mrs. Jennie May Eaton to to the rence to a "wealthy lover in Chicago," who wanted Mrs. Jennie May Eaton to Mother's Friend. This remedy softens the muscles, enables them to expand without pain, may enter the orderal without pain, mayea, merning sickness or other dreaded symptoms so familiar to many mothers.

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There is no foolish diet to harass the mind. Thousands of women no longer resign themselves to the thought that sickness and distress are natural. They know better, for in Mother's Friend they have found how easy it is to banish all those dreaded experiences.

It is a subject every woman should be familiar with, and even though she may not require such a remedy, she will now and then meet some prospective mother to whom a word in time about Mother's Friend will come as a wonderful blessing. This famous remedy is sold by all druggists, and is only \$1.00 a bottle. It is for external use only. Write to-day to the Bradfield Regulator Co., 227 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a most valuable book to expectant mothers.

Was finally settled, and Mrs Eaton took the child. How Mrs. Eaton tried to trail her husband's footsteps by scattering talcum powder on the attic stairs was described by Frank S. Booth, a Rocekland optician, at the morning session.

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"Mrs. Eaton told me that her husband had tried to poison her," testined Booth. "She said she thought she had hidden poison in the attic; that she had searched for it, but could not find it. Then she told how she scattered talcum powder on the steps lending to the attic in the hope of tracing in footprints. Her trap failed."

When court adjourned for the night many of the women auditors left in automobiles, scores of which surrounded the building all day.

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PHYSICIANS OF PULASKI FORM COUNTY SOCIETY

Organization Will Be Perfected at

Organization Will Be Perfected at Meeting on November 10—Pastor's Salary Increased.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Pulaski, Va., October 21.—The physicians of Patki. County Medical Society, Dr. W. R. Cushing, of Dublin, was elocted president; Dr. R. It. Wooling, of Pulaski, secretary and treasurer. A special committee, compapointed to prepare committed to prep

Bibb---Sterrett.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Rockbridge, Va., October 21.—A marriage of unusual beauty and interest was solemnized at high noon on Thursday, October 15, in old Homer Church, Reckbridge County, the contracting parties being Miss Rebecca Wilson Sterrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Alexander Sterrett, of Rockbridge, and William C. Bibb, son of the late W. E. Bibb, Assistant Attorney-General of Virginia, and Mrs. W. E. Bibb, of Louisa. The historic old church was decorated in autumn leaves, palms and Bowers. The wedding march was rendered by Mrs. Cysler Sterrett, of Lynchburg. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. D. Jones, the rector.

The bride, who was gowned in gray silk crepe and lace and carried a shower benquet of roses and lilles of the valley, entered with her father, who gave her away, and was met at the altar by the groom and his attendant, John Pendleton Bibb, of Louisa. The bridesmalds were Miss Elizabeth Sterrett, of Hot Springs, sister of the bride, and Miss Rebecca Ware, of Charleston, W. Va. The little flower girls were Katharine McChing, of Lexington, and Margaret Sterrett, of Lynchburg. Tom Sterrett, of Hot Springs, Dr. Reed Sterrett, of North Carolina, Frank McChing, of Lexington, and Robert Patterson, of Rockbridge, were the ushers.

A reception followed the ceremony at Edge Hill, the home of the bride's father, and in the afternoon the bridal party left by motor for Washington and an extended trip North,

Afrested for Murder.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fayetteville, N. C. October 21.—
Locked in a temporary empty house in the negro quarter of town. Frank Council, a desperate young negro, was arrested to-day for the murder of Richard McAllister, an old colored man, who was shot from the dark Sunday night. Council ran from room to room when six officers entered the house and hid under a bed, and offered no resistance when found.

Held for Grand Jury.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Greensboro, N. C., October 21.—After hearing the evidence against Fred Stanfield, charged with the murder of Will Hatchett on Saturday night, Judge

Brown, in the municipal court, to-day held the defendant for the December grand jury. In default of ball Stanfield went to Jall. There was evidence that Stanfield shot himself after killing Hatchett, in order to corroborate his story of self-defense.

ATTENDANCE RATHER SMALL.

Very Fine Exhibits Being Shown at Henry County Fair.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Martinsville, Va., October 21.—Owing to inclement weather the crowd in attendance upon the opening day of the Henry County Fair was rather small. Some very fine exhibits are being shown. The poultry, fancy work and fruit exhibits are particularly noticeable.

In the contest for best combination.

able.

In the contest for best combination horse this afternoon Cabell Smith, of Martinsville, took first prize; W. O. Minter, of Martinsville, second. In the gentleman's driving contest, Dr. G. L. Houchins, of Martinsville, took first prize; Lewis Hedgecock, second.

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